



# SR2.5b freeway contracts concluded

JEDDAH, Sept. 24 — Eight national firms and two Korean companies will share in the construction of the 10-section expressway linking Makkah with Madinah at a total cost of SR2.508 billion. According to the *Saudi Economic Survey* Thursday the following firms will undertake the job:

- 1 — Section I of 36 kms was signed with Al-Medina Contracting and Trading Co. at a cost of SR126,840,800.
- 2 — Section II of 42 kms with Al-Dakheel Corporation at a cost of SR230, million.
- 3 — Section III of 56.7 kms with the Korean firm of Kong Yung Construction Co. at a cost of SR254.4 million.
- 4 — Section IV, of 56 kms with the Korean firm of Sam Whan Enterprise Co. at a cost of SR256 million.
- 5 — The contract for Section V consisting of 56 kms was signed with Al-Mabani General Contractors at a cost of SR205.2 million.
- 6 — Section VI of 74 kms was awarded to General Agencies Corporation (GAC) at a cost of about SR389 million.
- 7 — The joint venture of Talal Establishment and Abdul Jabbar Establishment signed the contract for Section VII with a length of 61 kms at a cost of SR287.3 million.
- 8 — Section VIII was signed with Al-Harbi Establishment for Trade and Contracting. It is 32 kms long and will cost SR163.8 million.
- Work on section VIII A of this expressway started two years ago by a joint Italian-Korean venture comprising Stices and Dong Ah. It is 19 kms long and cost SR140.2 million.
- 9 — Section IX was signed with Al-Harbi Establishment for Trade and Contracting at a cost of SR44.5 million. It is 40 kms long.
- 10 — Assakkaf Establishment signed the contract for section X with a length of 73 kms at a cost of SR345.3 million.

The implementation period for each section was fixed at two years. The project involves 25 flyovers and cross-roads with a total length of 25 kms. The road will consist of six lanes, three in each direction separated by a 20-meter median strip. The road will be 11.35 meters wide in each direction.

# U.S. treasury justifies experts work in Riyadh

Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 — A U.S. Treasury Department official justified U.S. government employee services to Saudi Arabia as "a reimbursable detail" of which "the benefit is to us."

Assistant Secretary of Treasury for International Affairs, Marc Leland, testifying before a house subcommittee investigating OPEC investment in the United States, told Congressmen that there is no basis for concern over the services that the U.S. treasury supplies through the Joint U.S.-Saudi Commission.

During the hearing, a Congressman charged that the United States-Saudi Arabian Joint Commission on Economic Development Cooperation possibly violates U.S. law and constitutes an "almost shocking conflict of interest."

Representative Benjamin Rosenthal (Democratic of New York) confronted Leland, berating the Treasury Department for having "certain employees...paid by the Saudi Arabian government."

In reality, the 38 employees of the Treasury Department are paid by the U.S. government, which, in turn, is reimbursed for its services by the Kingdom. The commission was established in 1974 by Crown Prince Fahd and Secretary of State Henry Kissinger to aid Saudi Arabia in expanding its development.

Rosenthal compared the commission to a "fifth column," defined in the dictionary as "any group of people who aid the enemy from within their own country." Rosenthal's comments came during the final day of hearings investigating OPEC investments in the United States.

Rosenthal questioned whether commission employees are loyal to the United States or to Saudi Arabia. Leland replied, "they are U.S. nationals, they owe their loyalties to the joint commission."

The exchange became heated, with Rosenthal pressing the issue of U.S. employees' salaries reimbursed by the Kingdom. He again asked, "to whom do these people owe their loyalties?"

"I don't think the issue arises," said Leland, "they are U.S. citizens, and therefore, they owe their loyalties to the United States." He added, "there is no conflict of interest."

When asked why the Treasury Department didn't have similar relations with other foreign governments, the Treasury official replied that no other government had, thus far, expressed such an interest, and that no other government could bring the United States the "billions of dollars worth of business" that Saudi Arabia does.

"I'm going to ask the G.A.O. (Government Accounting Office) whether or not you are in violation of the law," Rosenthal concluded, "I happen to believe you are."

According to a treasury department spokesman, the G.A.O. investigated foreign reimbursement payments in 1968 and found no violation of the law.

The U.S.-Saudi Joint Commission operates under a 20-year-old law that authorizes federal agencies to be reimbursed for supplying technical assistance to foreign governments. Other federal agencies, including the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Department of Labor, have similar arrangements with foreign governments.

Thirty-eight Treasury Department employees provide assistance to the Kingdom through the Joint Commission. Some began work as early as 1974. The commission has received little attention in the past, but that promises to change, as a Treasury spokesman told *Arab News* that the department has been deluged with inquiries following the Rosenthal hearing.

The primary purpose of the hearings was to investigate whether OPEC investments, and particularly Saudi Arabian holdings of U.S. Treasury bonds and bills, should be made public. Rosenthal, a 19-year veteran of Congress who represents sections of New York city and Long Island — with large Jewish populations — faces reelection next year.



DONATION: Sheikh Ahmad Abdul Jabbar (right), ambassador and permanent representative of the Kingdom to the United Nations office in Geneva presented a check for \$30 million to Paul Harding, high commissioner for refugees. The contribution was made for the African refugee program at the international conference on assistance to refugees in Africa held in Geneva last April. It followed recent contributions by the Kingdom on behalf of refugees in Somalia and Zimbabwe.

# Miteb visits Makkah works

MAKKAH, Sept. 24 (SPA) — Prince Miteb, minister of public works and housing and acting minister of municipal and rural affairs, inspected bridge and tunnel projects at Mina and public services in Makkah Wednesday.

He visited the sites of Sbuabka bridge and the third multi-story parking. He then toured the sites where mountain tops at Mina are being leveled. The prince also inspected Prince Fahd street which is presently under construction. It will provide a direct link between Mina and Makkah.

Prince Miteb said he was proud that so many projects were executed in his country for the benefit of pilgrims and to ensure their welfare and comfort. Such gigantic projects, he said, were carried out according to the directives of King Khaled and Crown Prince Fahd to look after the pilgrims as the King of Saudi Arabia is the custodian of the two Harams.

He added that the 13 tunnels for cars and pedestrians will help prevent traffic jams in the holy city this year, while the bridges in various parts of Makkah and Mina will reduce congestion. He also said that the Project Committee for the Development of Mina is implementing several other projects.

# King Khaled exchanges felicitations

TAIF, Sept. 24 (SPA) — King Khaled exchanged cables of felicitation with kings, rulers and head of Islamic, Arab and friendly states on the occasion of the golden anniversary of Kingdom's foundation day Wednesday.

The leaders of Islamic, Arab and friendly states expressed in the cables, their best wishes for King Khaled's health and the success and progress of the Saudi Arabian people.

The King received cables from Ruler of Kuwait Sheikh Jaber Al Ahmed, UAE President Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan, Ruler of Qatar Sheikh Khalifa bin Hamad Al-Thani, King Hussein of Jordan, King Hassan of Morocco, President Hafez Assad of Syria, President Muhammad Zia ul Haq of Pakistan, President Kenan Eviat of Turkey, Acting President Abdul Sattar of Bangladesh and President Ahmad Abdel Rahman of the Islamic Republic of Comoro Islands. King Khaled also received cables from President Heilla Lamin of Ghana, President Walter Scheep of the Federal Republic of Germany, President Lopez Jose Petillo of Mexico, President Nicolae Ceausescu of Romania, President Sandro Beritini of Italy, Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands, Emperor Hirohito of Japan, the President of the People's Republic of Benin, President Chiang Chung-Ku of the Republic of China, and President Moussa Traore of Mali.

# Mauritanian envoy here

JEDDAH, Sept. 24 (SPA) — A Mauritanian envoy arrived here Wednesday evening to convey a message to King Khaled from the Mauritanian president. The envoy, Abdul Rahman, is head of the presidential office.

# King Hassan, Chatti discuss Palestine, Fahd peace plan

RABAT, Sept. 24 (SPA) — Habib Chatti, secretary general of the Jeddah-based Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC), concluded a three-day visit to Morocco Thursday. He held talks with King Hassan II, the president of Jerusalem Committee, on several Islamic issues of which the Jerusalem and Palestine issues and the Saudi Arabian peace proposal were foremost.

They also discussed the strategy to be followed at the forthcoming United Nations General Assembly meeting and the Arab summit conference.

During the meeting, King Hassan and Chatti also reviewed the various issues discussed by the committee at its last meeting in Morocco and the Islamic summit resolutions on the Palestinian issue and the liberation of Jerusalem from Zionist control.

Foreign ministers of Islamic countries will hold a meeting in New York at the beginning of next month to coordinate their stand during the forthcoming assembly session.

because of the large number of eminent businessmen and economists who have agreed to attend it.

He said priority will be given to food production projects, industrial enterprises and commercial operations which help increase the volume of inter-Arab trade and communications.

# Taif will host investors' conference

TAIF, Sept. 24 (SPA) — A conference for Arab businessmen and investors will be held here next March with the aim of boosting the role of the private sector in the Arab world, it was announced here Thursday.

The Secretary General of the Arab Chambers Federation Kazim Abdul Hamid Al-Muhaidi said the conference will be one of the most important economic meetings

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Friday	Makkah	Medina	Riyadh	Dammam	Buraidah	Tabuk
Fajr (Dawn)	4:45	4:46	4:17	4:04	4:29	4:58
Dhuhr (Noon)	12:12	12:13	11:45	11:31	11:56	12:25
Asr (Afternoon)	3:37	3:39	3:10	2:57	3:22	3:52
Maghreb (Sunset)	6:15	6:16	5:47	5:34	5:59	6:28
Isha (Night)	7:45	7:46	7:17	7:04	7:29	7:58

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# Arafat to urge Japan adopt new M.E. plan

TOKYO, Sept. 24 (AP) — Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat, making his first visit to Japan next month, will call on Tokyo to establish a separate Mideast policy and not blindly follow the United States in seeking a solution to the Middle East problem, PLO representative in Japan Fathi Abdul Hamid said Thursday.

Hamid, noting that Japan has strategic interests in the Gulf, said Japan should use its economic clout to influence events in the Mideast and not take the lead from Washington. He accused the United States of pursuing "gunboat diplomacy" to further its aims in the region.

He also accused the United States of direct involvement in the Israeli attack on an Iraqi nuclear research center in June.

Hamid, briefing foreign reporters on Arafat's upcoming visit, said Arafat will seek diplomatic status for the PLO's Tokyo office and discuss with government leaders possible

role for Japan to play in settling the Palestinian question and securing peace in the troubled Mideast. Although Japan does not recognize the PLO, it has actively stepped up its contacts with the Palestinian freedom movement.

Groundwork for Arafat's visit, his first to Japan, was laid two years ago when a Japanese parliamentary delegation promoting friendship with the Palestinians invited him. Arafat had said he would not visit Japan until he received an official invitation from the Japanese government.

The PLO chairman is expected to arrive in Japan in mid-October for 3-4 days. Hamid said. Japanese newspaper have speculated that such a visit would amount to virtual recognition of the PLO by the Japanese government. Hamid said Arafat has meetings scheduled with Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki and Foreign Minister Sunao Sumoto.

## Disagreement over agenda disrupts autonomy talks

CAIRO, Sept. 24 (R) — Egyptian-Israeli negotiators on Palestinian autonomy, which resumed Wednesday after a 16-month break, Thursday disrupted by disagreement over an agenda.

Officials said a morning plenary session had been postponed several hours to give a sub-committee more time to settle the subjects to be negotiated. U.S. officials, who are also taking part in the talks, were trying to

### 2 held for Cyprus blast

NICOSIA, Sept. 24 (R) — Two persons were remanded in custody Thursday in connection with a grenade attack Wednesday on an Israeli shipping agency in Limassol, the Cyprus News Agency (CNA) said. Five Greek Cypriots were wounded in the attack.

Police said the two remanded were Ibrahim Jayousse, and Abdul Hamid Gousem 31. The Cyprus government issued a statement Thursday condemning the attack and expressed its deepest sympathy to the wounded.

## Ali Khamenei has edge in Iranian poll

TEHRAN, Sept. 24 (AFP) — Hojatoleslam Ali Khamenei appears certain to win next week's presidential election, as both the press and the Iranian leadership Thursday further boosted his candidacy.

Khamenei, 41, is one of five presidential candidates to succeed the late Muhammad Ali Rajai, who was killed in a bomb attack Aug. 30. But the other four candidates have virtually faded into the background. The latest to declare support was Hasbemi Rafsanjani, speaker of the Iranian parliament, who Thursday described Khamenei as "the most competent" candidate and a "model Muslim."

The ministers of foreign affairs and national guidance, Hossein Mousavi and Hojatoleslam Abdolmajid Moadikha, followed suit in backing Khamenei.

At the same time, Thursday press published photographs of Khamenei in military garb. Meanwhile, Tehran radio reported the execution of 29 government opponents in Rudsar, Gaenshahr, Rasht, Meshhed, Khorramabad and Qom on charges ranging from bank robbery to possession of weapons, participation in armed demonstrations and terrorism.

The 29 were described as members of several small "pro-American groups", including the People's Mujahadeen. One had been convicted of the murder of Meshhed MP Hojatoleslam Kamyad.

## Support growing in IAEA for ousting Israel

VIENNA, Sept. 24 (Agencies) — Fourteen Third World and nonaligned countries Thursday publicly supported a draft resolution to suspend Israel's membership in the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) for the June 7 bombing of the Iraqi nuclear research center.

That draft resolution was presented Wednesday by the delegations from Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, and the United Arab Emirates at the current IAEA annual general conference. Suspension of Israel's membership requires a two-third majority of the 91 countries attending the conference. An IAEA spokesman said.

Total membership of the IAEA now stands at 111 countries following the admission of Zimbabwe. The draft resolution said the general conference "decides also to suspend Israel from the exercise of the privileges and rights of membership until it abides by the provisions of the Security Council resolution 487 of 19 June 1971."

The Security Council resolution condemned the bombing of the French-built research center. The resolution among other things urged Israel to place its nuclear facilities under IAEA safeguards. Israel has not signed the 1968 Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT).

The draft endorsed a recommendation by the agency's 34-member board of governors last June to suspend Israel's membership and all IAEA technical aid to the Zionist state.

## Sadat removes top official

CAIRO, Sept. 24 (R) — The chief of Egypt's information department, Shafiq Abdul-Hamid, has been removed from his job by President Anwar Sadat, the department said Thursday. No reason was given for the move which closely followed the dismissal of Mansour Hassan, one of Sadat's closest aides, who was minister for information and culture.

Information department officials said Abdul-Hamid, who had been in the post less than a year, was to be replaced by Mamoch El-Beltagi, information councillor at the Egyptian embassy in Pakistan. Since launching an internal crackdown this month, the government has closed seven opposition journals, moved some 50 journalists in the government-controlled media to other posts and expelled two Western correspondents.

### BRIEFS

BUCHAREST, (AFP) — Libyan leader Moammar Qaddafi arrived here Thursday for an official friendship visit, the Rumanian news agency Agerpres said.

ATHENS, (AP) — An Athens court Wednesday sentenced a Libyan citizen to life imprisonment for killing another Libyan here last year. Muhammad Abdullah Saad, 50, of Benghazi, an employee of the Libyan National Oil Company was arrested in March 1980 following the murder of Abu Bakr Abdul-Rahman, 23, from Tripoli.

WASHINGTON, (AP) — U.S. President Ronald Reagan's request for a U.S. contribution of \$125 million for the Sinai peacekeeping force was approved Tuesday by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

NAIROBI, (AFP) — A simmering dispute between the Libyan embassy here and *The Standard*, one of Kenya's two daily newspapers, seems destined to end in court as the newspaper announced Thursday that it had received a letter from the embassy's lawyers.

## Violence grips Dacca as plotters executed

DACCA, Sept. 24 (Agencies) — Protesters humed at least six vehicles, including the car of a government minister Wednesday after the execution of 12 army officers convicted of killing former President Ziaur Rahman.

Violence began in the morning at the university, and later spread to other neighborhoods, as young protesters marched through the streets chanting anti-hanging slogans, blocking traffic and stoning cars. About 15 vehicles, including cars, buses and jeeps were damaged. The police, who made 55 arrests, seemed unable to cope with the demonstrators.

Violence reportedly picked up again later in the day in the capital's new market near the university. The authorities have turned over the bodies of the 12 executed officers to their families, reports reaching Dacca said.

Early Wednesday morning, as the authorities were preparing the executions, they arrested retired Col. Nuruzzaman.

## Turkey orders probe into plane crashes

ANKARA, Sept. 24 (AP) — As major NATO exercises began in western Turkey, the government ordered an urgent investigation into crashes by Turkish jet fighters on two successive days.

Forty-two Turkish military personnel were killed and 68 were injured in the two accidents which took place during preparations by Turkey's armed forces for the NATO exercises, code named "Display Determination-81," which began Thursday. More than 60,000 NATO troops from Turkey, the United States, Great Britain, Italy, Greece and Portugal are taking part in the exercises in Turkish Thrace.

### Soviet counsellor killed

## Afghan fighters take Marouf

ALLAH JURGA, Afghanistan, Sept. 24 (Agencies) — Afghan "Hezbe Islami" fighters last Monday attacked and captured the town of Marouf in the eastern province of Zabul, they told this correspondent here Thursday.

Muzaffaruddin, commander of the rebel brigade, said: "We killed the senior local official, a Soviet counsellor, and 20 government soldiers, and 100 of them surrendered." "Marouf was besieged for the past two weeks by our men in the surrounding mountains. The 400 Mujahadeen attacked it. Our casualties were eight dead and 13 wounded." Muzaffaruddin, sitting in a half-buried stone building in his camp here, showed that after the fall of Marouf his brigade now con-

trolled an area within a 60-kms semicircle, with its back to the Pakistani frontier. Allah Jurga is a former Afghan border post about a seven-hour jeep-ride from Quetta, Pakistan. It was captured in 1979 by rebels led by Muzaffaruddin, who had just deserted, as a lieutenant, from the Afghan Army.

Meanwhile, in Quetta, Pakistani President Muhammad Zia-ul-Haq said Wednesday that Afghan proposals last month for talks with Pakistan on a settlement of the Afghan conflict were a repeat of ones made nearly 16 months ago. The president's remark at a press conference seemed to conflict with a statement he made shortly after the proposals were announced Aug. 24, when he described them as showing "considerable flexibility."

The number of political murders in Bangladesh more than doubled this year, with 185 persons assassinated by their political rivals. The oath is preparing for presidential election. Since the assassination, Bangladesh has been led by 76-year-old interim President Abdus Sattar. The election, originally scheduled for Oct. 15, was moved back to Nov. 15 after several political parties refused to participate unless they were given more campaign time.

The state of emergency was lifted Monday for the first time since the assassination. The lifting, a concession to the opposition, is not likely to ease tensions on the eve of the elections, observers here said. In the election, Bangladesh must essentially choose between the presidential model of government instituted by the assassinated President Ziaur Rahman, and an Indian-style parliamentary government pushed by the opposition.

## Reagan seeks solution to Cyprus issue

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 (R) — President Reagan called on Greek and Turkish Cypriots Wednesday in keep up efforts to settle their conflict, noting their talks began more than a year ago.

In a progress report on Cyprus mandated by Congress when it agreed to resume U.S. military aid to Turkey, Reagan praised the negotiations, saying both sides had made comprehensive proposals to settle constitutional and territorial differences. He said the talks under United Nations auspices had been conducted in a congenial and constructive atmosphere.

But he noted that the intercommunal talks had been going on for just over a year, adding that "it is time for the parties to reinvigorate their efforts to bring the hopes stimulated by their inception to fruition."

U.S. Congress voted to impose an embargo on U.S. arms sales to Turkey after the Turks used American weapons during their invasion of Cyprus in 1974. In 1978, Congress agreed to permit the lifting of the embargo after President Carter argued the measure was impeding a negotiated settlement in Cyprus and weakening NATO.

## Libya has 408 combat planes, institute says

LONDON, Sept. 24 (R) — Libya has acquired a dozen Soviet Scaleboard SS-12 surface-to-surface missiles and increased its air force to a total of 408 combat planes, according to a survey published Thursday by the International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS).

The Scaleboard Ballistic Missiles are designed for nuclear warheads in the megaton range, the experts said. But they presumed that the Libyan missiles were armed with conventional warheads and said there was no evidence that the Soviet Union had supplied nuclear warheads. The missiles, transportable on vehicles, have a range of 700 to 800 kms, according to Western defense analysts.

Libyan leader Moammar Qaddafi last month threatened to attack United States bases in the Mediterranean if the U.S. attacked the Gulf of Sirte, where American planes shot down two Libyan planes.

Libya already has one of the best equipped air forces, dominated by Soviet MiGs and French Mirages, and over the past year it has acquired some 30 SU-22 Soviet fighter-bomber planes, according to the IISS survey.

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U.S. to broadcast programs into Cuba

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 (AP) — The administration of U.S. President Ronald Reagan, accusing the Cuban government of lying to its citizens, said it will set up a new broadcast station patterned after Radio Free Europe to transmit programs challenging Havana's version of the news.

and elsewhere." A senior U.S. official, who declined to be named, said the United States readily expects Cuban President Fidel Castro to brand the radio system as a propaganda tool of the American government.

Indira meets Suharto

Cambodia troop pullout urged

JAKARTA, Sept. 24 (Agencies) — Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi Thursday defended her country's recognition of the Vietnamese-backed Kampuchean regime of Heng Samrin, and said the ousted democratic Kampuchea could not be recognized.

Asked what could be gained by India from its recognition of the Heng Samrin regime, Mrs. Gandhi said: "It is not a question of benefit. We found that the Heng Samrin regime has far more larger support than the others in Cambodia."

BRIEFS

MORGAN CITY, Louisiana (AP) — Jack Henry Abbott, the fugitive convict and author wanted in New York city for questioning in a fatal knifing, was captured Wednesday, officials said. Abbott, 37, is a convicted killer who was befriended by Pulitzer-Prize winning author Norman Mailer. Mailer wrote the introduction to Abbott's prison memoir, 'In the Belly of the Beast,' which received rave reviews when it was published earlier this year.

the south central provinces of Takeo, Kam-pot and Kandal. MADRAS, India (AP) — President Quett K.J. Masire of Botswana flew to this southern Indian port city Wednesday on a two-day visit after touring the 17th-century marble mausoleum, the Taj Mahal, in the Northern town of Agra.

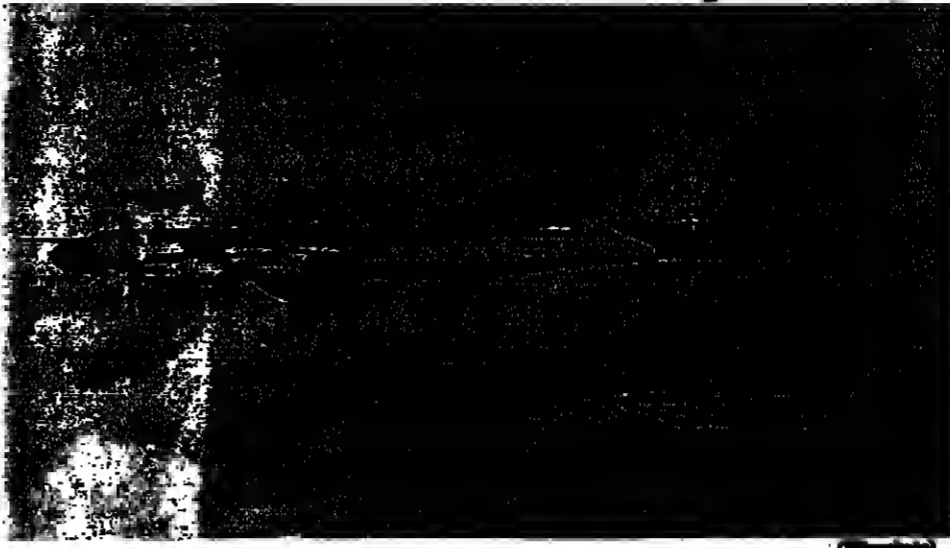
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International institute's survey says Warsaw Pact 'has nuclear edge' over NATO

LONDON, Sept. 24 (AP) — The Soviet-led Warsaw Pact has increased its nuclear missile advantage over the Western alliance in the European theater and the West has "largely lost" a technological edge in conventional forces, the prestigious international Institute for Strategic Studies reported Thursday.



INTERCEPTED: Two Soviet TU-95D Bear reconnaissance aircraft were intercepted by U.S. air defense jet fighters off the east coast of the United States early Tuesday.

The London-based IISS also said in its annual survey of the military capability of countries around the world that while stocks of existing chemical weapons are impossible to assess, the Soviet Union may have considerably more than the United States.

The IISS said the Warsaw Pact's overall advantage in "arriving" theater nuclear warheads is "about 3.27 to 1," if U.S. Poseidon submarine missiles are not counted. If they are counted, the advantage drops to "about 1.57 to 1."

The United States has argued that the Soviets have a considerable missile advantage over NATO, while Moscow claims there is near parity. Discussing conventional arms in Europe, IISS said "the numerical balance over the last 20 years has slowly but steadily moved in favor of the East."

Diana's duet keeps top spot

NEW YORK, Sept. 24 (AP) — "Endless love" goes on and on for Diana Ross and Lionel Richie — their big duet disc clinging for the seventh week in a row to the No. 1 spot among best-selling single pop records in the United States.

Castro attacks U.S., Britain Parliamentary delegates return from Cuba

HAVANA, Sept. 24 (R) — Members of parliament from 99 countries headed home Thursday after an off-impromptu conference that featured fierce attacks on the United States, Britain, Israel and South Africa.

delegation, described the speech as an outrageous diatribe. In protest, the Americans boycotted a reception hosted by the Cuban leader for the parliamentarians.

Inter Parliamentary Union. The conference did not approve a resolution which condemned the Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan.

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MAIL DAY: Different stages in the development of the Swiss postal service are shown in this photo taken at Wassen, Switzerland. Delivery was initially by horse-drawn wagon and then advanced to train and motor vehicles. (AP)



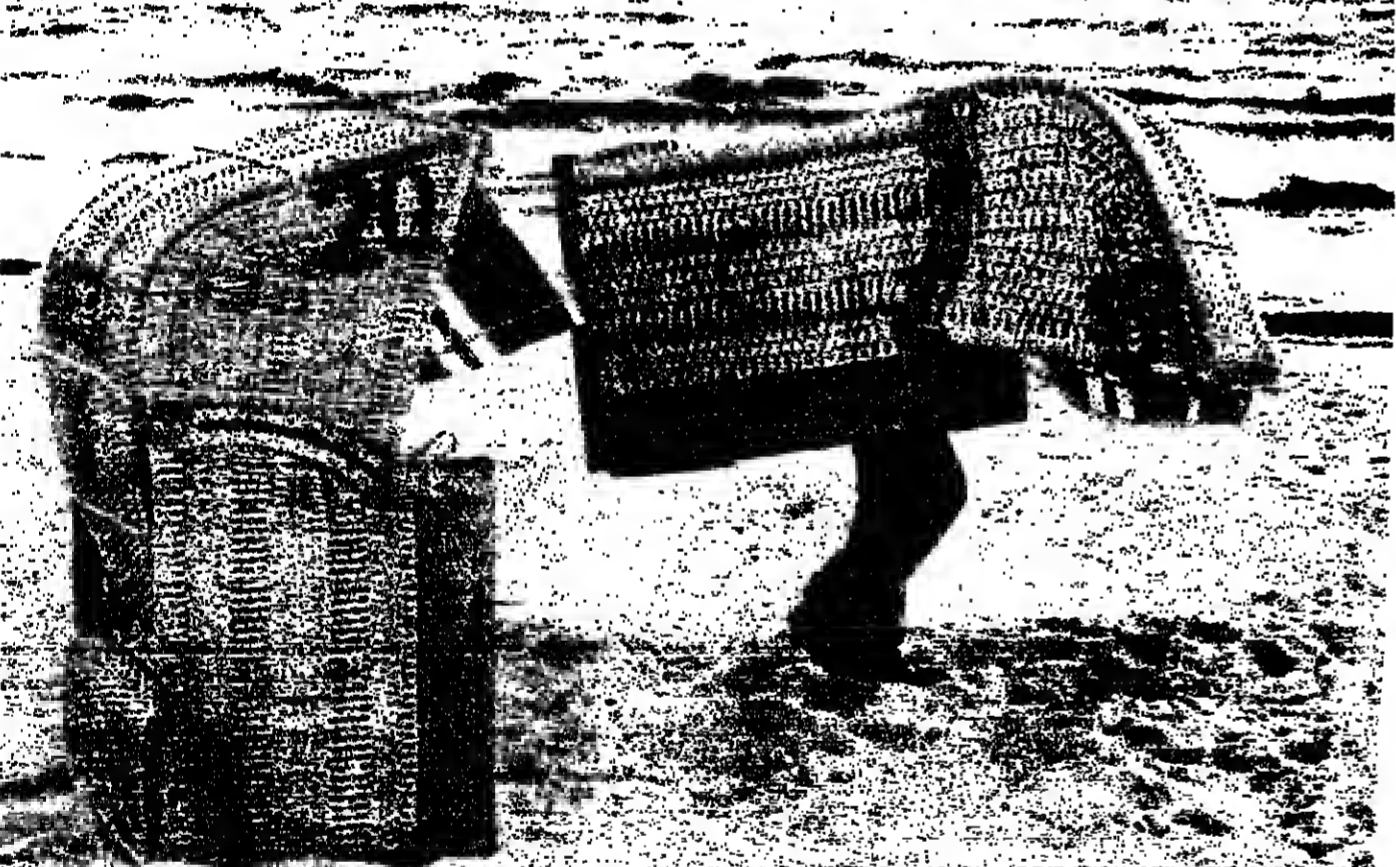
MELODIC DREAMER: The official guard for the St. Petersburg, Florida band dreams of building melodies while the rest of the band takes a lunch break.



RECORD CATCH: A Swiss fisherman strikes it rich as he hauls in his net during a day's fishing in a lake near Zurich. His record catch weighed 300 kilos.



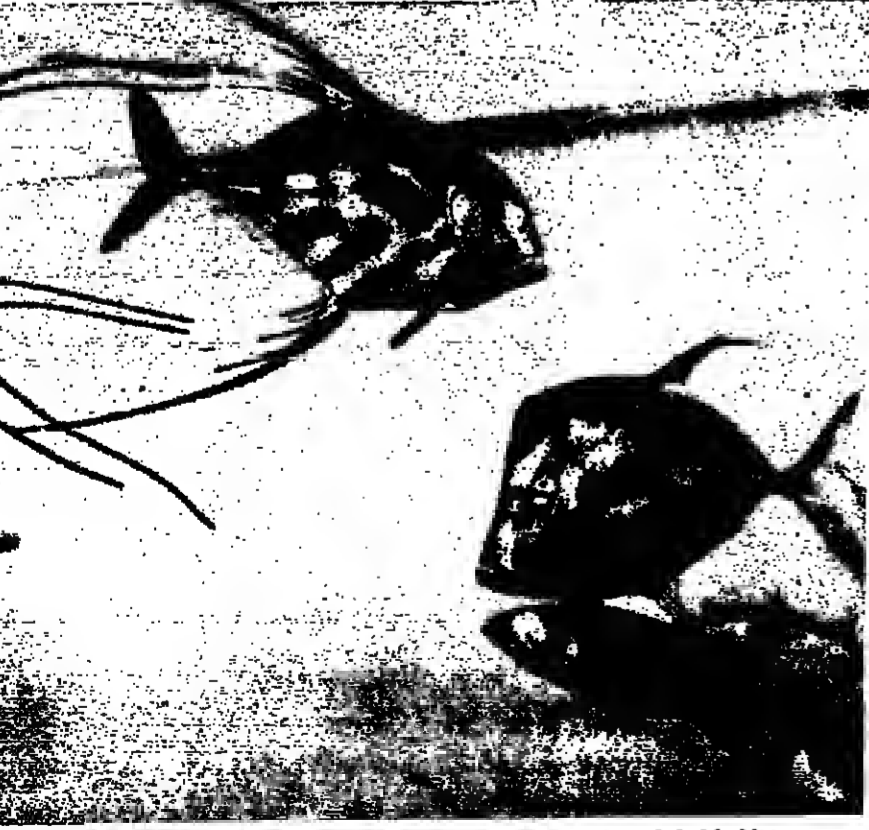
GOLF ENTHUSIAST: Actor/comedian/golfer Bob Hope poses with Mickey Mouse during a visit to Disney World near Orlando, Florida. The occasion marked the presentation of a golf-course-decorated cake to Hope.



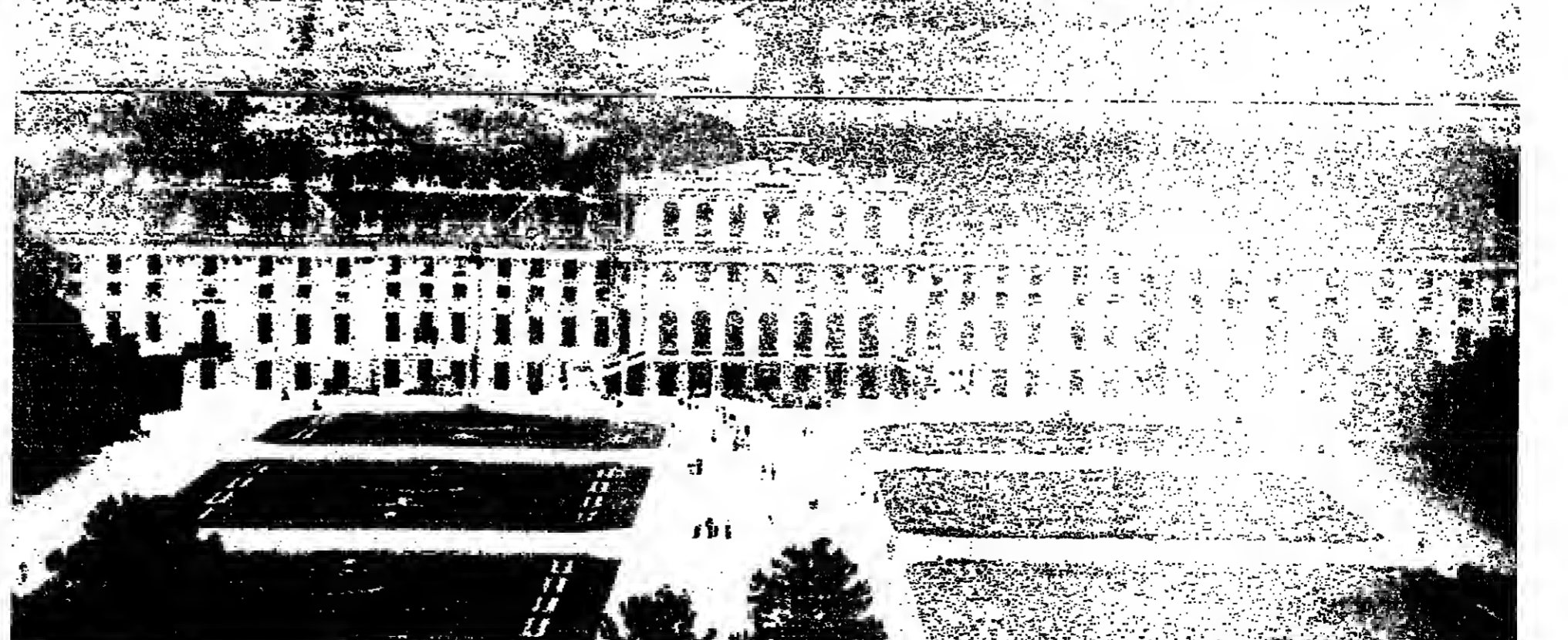
ON'S END: An attendant at a Baltic Sea resort near Scharbenz, West Germany carries away the last beach chairs to their winter quarters. With the last of the tourists gone, the fish were left to enjoy the water.



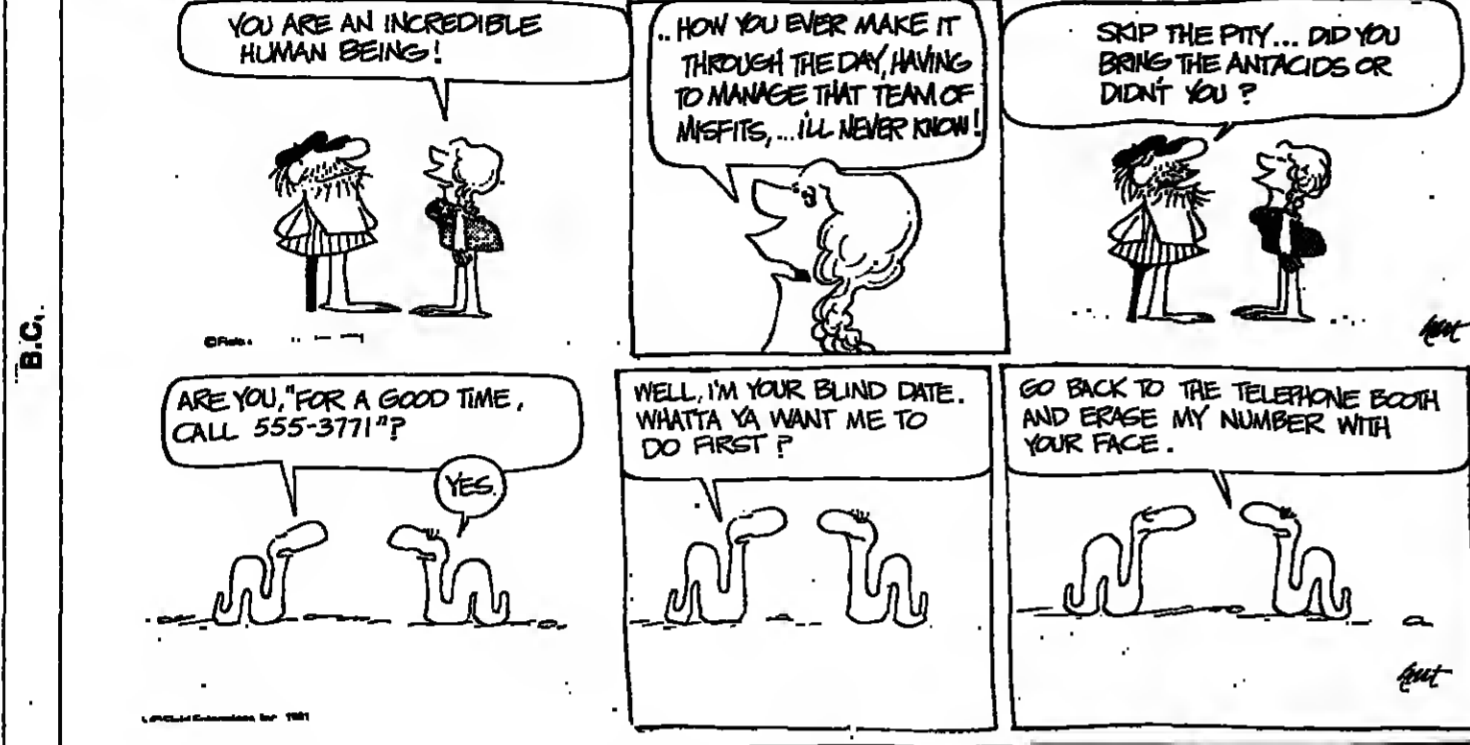
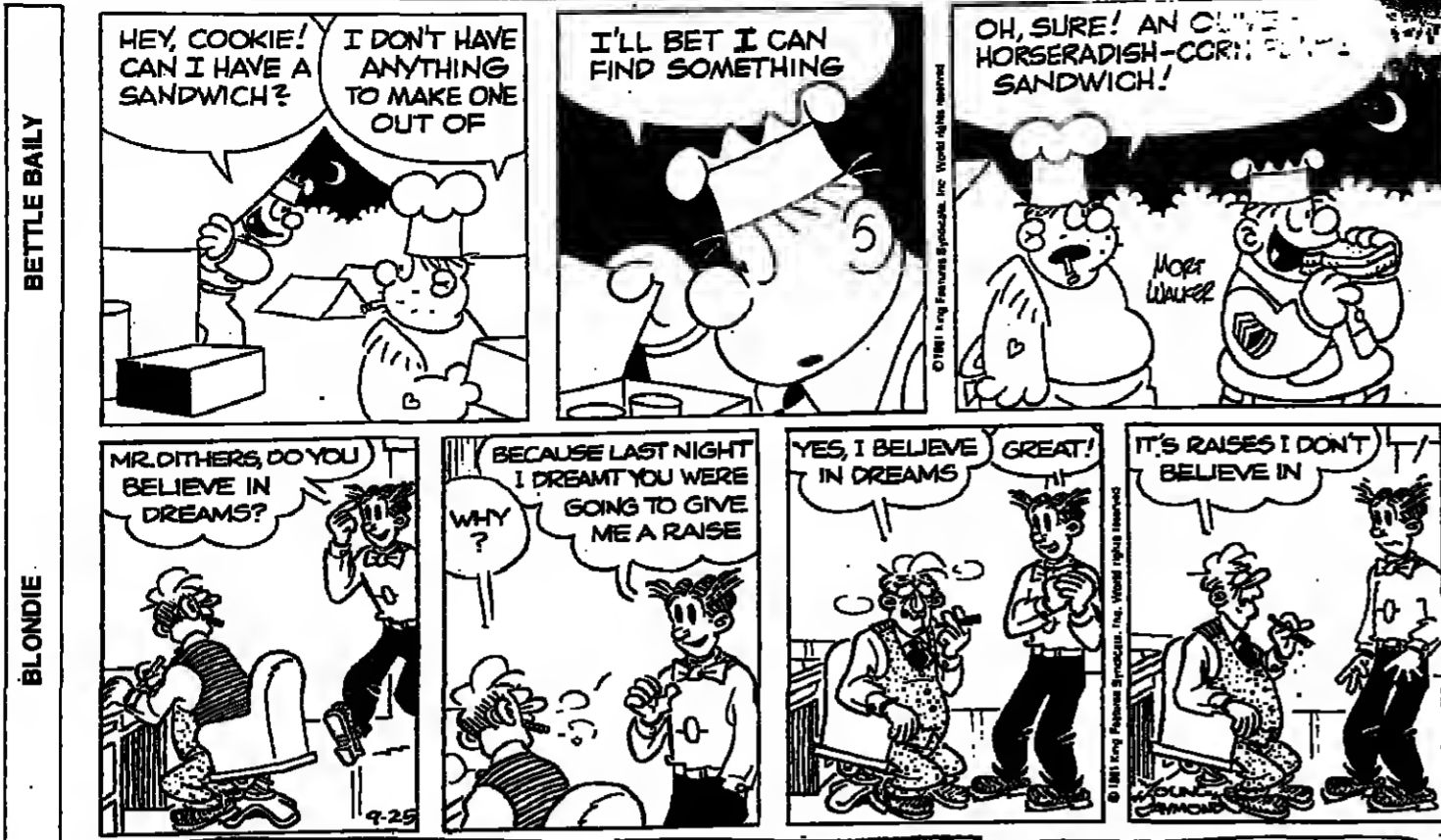
INSECT STUDY: Entomologists take temperature readings around a site in Antarctica inhabited by primitive insects which live under rocks in ice-free areas. The scientists are trying to determine temperature conditions under which the insects survive.



MARINE LIFE: Threadfish, a rare tropical variety, trails threads behind it to scare its enemies.



VIENNA'S SCHOENBRUNN CASTLE: The 285-year-old former summer residence of the Habsburgs or Austria is one of Vienna's most popular tourist attractions.



Advertisement for 'Your Individual Horoscope' by Frances Drake, dated for Friday, September 25, 1981. It includes zodiac signs like Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Capricorn, and Aquarius with brief descriptions.



'PSSST... DON'T LET HER TALK TO YOUR PLANTS, MR. WILSON. SHE'LL PUT 'EM TO SLEEP!'

arab news Calendar listing various programs for Saudi Arabia, Bahrain Channel 55, Bahrain Channel 4, and Dubai Channel 10.

Radio Programs section listing stations like Saudi Arabia, Radio Francaise, and VOA with their respective frequencies and program details.

Radio Pakistan Friday section listing various radio programs and their frequencies.

Advertisement for 'Bicycle - Believe It or Not!' featuring a bicycle and a donkey, with text about an automobile manufactured in 1907.

Crossword puzzle section including 'CROSSWORD' by Thomas Joseph, 'DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE', and 'CRYPTOQUOTES'.

Advertisement for 'Contract Bridge' by B. Jay Becker, featuring a 'Bidding Quiz'.

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Advertisement for 'Footwork to Aim Your Forehand' and 'Meet Ball a Bit Earlier to Send Crosscourt' with illustrations of tennis players.



